



## COVID-19 RECREATION PROGRAMMING

Program Parents and/or Participants:

Thank you for considering signing up for one of our fall/winter recreation programs. In light of COVID-19, we are making changes to our programs, and we are also asking that participants do their part to ensure the safety of our staff and all program participants.

### **What We Are Doing:**

Modifications that will be put into place to ensure participant safety include for all programs:

- Frequent hand washing
- Practice social distancing when possible (alternative games and activities will be designed to keep distancing and physical interaction limited)
- Group sizes limited/broken down
- Hand sanitizer will be available to all staff and participants (parents should notify staff in advance if your child should not use it)
- Frequent disinfecting of program materials and supplies
- Staff members working indoors will be required to wear masks
- Program participants over the age of 5 will be required to wear masks while attending programs indoors
- Individual program supplies (crayons, markers, glue sticks) will be provided to all program participants, if needed for class. For snack, children will wash hands with soap and water before eating, and staff will wear gloves (and change as needed).

Please understand that due to the nature of the programs taking place, there will be times in which social distancing will not always be completely possible. Staff will do their best to make sure participants are interacting in a safe manner. As with everything during COVID-19, things may change on a frequent basis and will be re-evaluated throughout the length of the program(s).

For those individuals who have signed up for a recreation program but no longer feel comfortable attending due to the coronavirus, a refund may be requested at least 7 days from the start of a program, and will be placed on your household account in the form a credit to be used for future programs.

### **What We Need You To Do:**

The Fox Crossing Parks & Recreation Department will do the best we can to reduce the potential transmission of the COVID-19 virus, but we cannot do it alone. Families choosing to participate in our programs will be asked to do their part to follow CDC guidelines.

Before attending the program, please take the time to go through and answer these questions:

- Have you had a fever or been feverish in the past 24 hours?
- Have you had the chills or any body aches in the past 24 hours?
- Do you have a sore throat or cough?
- When you breathe, is there any chest tightness or congestions?
- Have you had diarrhea within the past 24 hours?
- Do you have any upper respiratory symptoms?
- Have you recently been around anyone suspected of having or who tested positive for COVID-19?

If you answered yes to any of these questions for either yourself or your child, please stay home. As the parent/guardian you are responsible for keeping the child home if any of the questions were answered yes on their behalf. Anyone with symptoms such as rashes, fever of 100.4 degrees or above, vomiting and/or diarrhea, deep cough or respiratory issues should NOT attend programs. Children/Participants must stay home until the following happens:

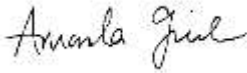
- No sign of fever for 72 hours (without the use of any medication)
- Cough or breathing problems have subsided
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea has stopped for 2 days

If a child becomes ill during class time, the parent or authorized person will be called to pick up the child within 15 minutes. While waiting for a parent to arrive, the child will be taken to a separate area away from the main activity area and made comfortable.

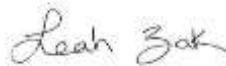
In the event we are notified of a positive case of COVID-19 with a staff member and/or program participant, the Winnebago County Health Department will be notified immediately, and from there we will follow their guidance.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the Fox Crossing Parks & Recreation Office at 720-7108.

Stay Well,



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